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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 6:35 pm, at Rollins College in the Galloway Room, the Chairman and Clerk being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as correct.

The Executive Reports were given as follows:

- a. President
 - i. Institutional priorities feedback
 - 1. Will be passed to Board of Trustees
 - ii. Constituent outreach
- b. Vice President
 - i. Names off agenda
 - 1. You are representing your constituents
 - ii. Junior and Senior Senator
 - iii. Attendance is crucial
- c. Chief Justice
 - i. Only 2 absences
 - ii. Email Alex if going to be absent
- d. Academic Affairs
- e. Finance
 - i. Finance and Service Committee update
 - ii. Proposal the two senators and I are introducing to the committee.
- f. Internal Relations
 - i. Continued discussion about Student-Faculty Collaborative grants at yesterday's meeting (grants to visiting faculty, number of projects one faculty member can sponsor, availability of funds for research materials, etc).
 - ii. Minutes are now up on website (rollins.edu/sga). Please notify constituents!
- g. Public Relations
 - i. Promote Rollins College SGA Facebook page
 - ii. PR committee will meet after this meeting.
- h. Student Life
 - i. Next meeting will be Oct. 23 (next Tuesday)
 - ii. There will be new business on the agenda so please be there
- i. Events
 - i. Halloween Howl and Parent's Weekend sign-up sheet will be going around. Everyone is asked to please sign up for a time.
 - 1. Halloween Howl is from 2-5 PM on October 27
 - 2. Parents Weekend is November 2-4
 - ii. Rolly Trolly
 - 1. Later in the meeting I will be asking for everyone's feedback about Rolly Trolly



2. We are looking to have Rolly Trolley go to and from the airport at the following times:
 - a. Leaving Rollins College to Orlando International at 1 PM, 3:30 PM and 5 PM
 - b. Leaving Orlando International to Rollins College at 12 PM
 - c. Leaving Orlando International to Rollins College at 6 PM
 - d. Leaving Orlando International to Rollins College at 12 AM
- iii. If you are in the Events Committee please stay behind after the meeting for a quick meeting
- j. Advisors
 - i. Top candidates for interviews for Cynthia's old position
 - ii. Ken Melrose event Monday night
 - iii. Strengths Quest Nov. 10th
 - iv. Call with EYP- final sketches for Campus Center

The Organizational Senator reports were given as follows:

- a. Residential Life
 - a. Halloween Howl coming up
 - b. Reverse Trick or Treat with traditional residential halls on Oct. 25th
 - c. Block Party- Oct 24th from 6-8 pm
- b. Panhellenic
 - a. Oct 20th- 5 pm to 7 pm busses to football game/tailgate
- c. IFC
 - a. Pool Party- Nov 7th- 12pm to 4 pm with third party vendor
 - b. Speaker Dawn Amott
 - c. Greek Week round table tonight
 - d. McKean info session last week- Q & A
 - e. Nov 17th- cook off with PanHel
- d. OCE
 - a. Please help out with Halloween Howl
- e. SAAC
 - a. Recent meeting with Board of Trustees
- f. REP
 - a. Halloween Horror Nights tickets on sale
- g. OMA
 - a. No report
- h. Transfer Students
 - a. No report
- i. OSS
 - a. No report
- j. International Students
 - a. No report

In unfinished business, the members discussed the plan for Rolly Trolly. A Freshman Senator said that the feedback he received was mostly positive and that unless they have a ride, most freshmen would use Rolly Trolly. A Junior Senator said that upperclassmen are probably not as interested. The President mentioned that if there is support for Rolly Trolly, someone needs to write legislation. The IFC Senator said that it is a great idea if advertised. He asked what the demand was from last year. The President responded that last year SGA broke even. The IFC Senator asked if SGA did a lot of advertising last year. The Events Chair responded that they did, but it was mostly word of mouth. The SAAC Senator asked if there is another way to pay for it besides cash. The President responded that it is definitely possible to accept cash or credit. The Academic Affairs Chair asked if SGA could get smaller busses. The Events Chair responded that we could get a 12 person bus, 8 person van, or 50 person bus. A Senior Senator asked what the price differences were for the busses. The President responded that it is much more expensive to do more smaller busses than fewer big busses. A Junior Senator asked if SGA could just charge \$5 instead of \$10 for a one-way ride. The Chief Justice responded that a student can only pay all or nothing. The OSS Senator asked what the frequency of the busses is. The Events Chair responded that the busses will go on Tuesday at 2 pm and 5 pm, and Sunday at 12 pm, 6 pm, midnight. The Events Chair noted that the total cost will be \$1,004. The President noted that we already cut the cost for first day by \$400. A Senior Senator asked if there are other options for return times on Sunday. The Events Chair responded that there are. A Sophomore Senator suggested the middle of the afternoon or late evening on Sunday because the current times are too spread out and not optimal. The ResLife Senator asked when we have to give the bus company the final schedule. The Events Chair responded as soon as possible. The ResLife Senator asked if we could send out a survey. The Transfer Student recommended a 2 pm to 7 pm time slot. The President noted that SGA could pay for three times PLUS a shuttle on Sunday. A Junior Senator asked if SGA could raise the price. The Events Chair responded that people already have a problem paying \$10. The President said that it shouldn't be too hard to get people, we just need everyone to promote it more. He asked if there was a motion to defer the decision to the Events Committee. A member made a motion to defer the business to the events committee. The motion passed.

In new business, a Sophomore Senator proposed the Exploring Rollins Traditions Ad-Hoc Committee. She stated that the committee would explore the archives/meet with advisors to find new traditions. A member motioned to vote on the committee. The Senate adopted the motion and the committee was created. The Sophomore Senator asked members to contact her if they are interested. The President Pro Tempore mentioned that a library survey is out till Oct 29th and to please complete the survey and tell your constituents.

In open forum, a Freshman Senator mentioned that the Dining Services Committee needs more students involved. The IFC Senator asked what time the committee meets. The Freshman Senator responded that the committee meets every other Thursday at 12:15 pm. The ResLife Senator asked the Freshman Senator why Dining



Services took down the nutrition facts in the Campus Center. The Freshman Senator responded that they are bringing in a nutritionist for analysis and getting new facts. A Sophomore Senator mentioned that there are people with food allergies who want to be involved but have other commitments and want to know can they still be involved. The Freshman Senator responded that they bring any comments they have to him.

Also in open forum, the President noted that all members must sign up for Halloween Howl. He also mentioned that the Traditions Committee is the same format as Dining Services, in that it is Ad-Hoc, so it is temporary and can be revisited in the future to decide if it is necessary to keep it.

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Carlee Hoffmann, Internal Relations Chair